

SENATOR HEFNER: ...I encourage you to vote for the kill motion on this. The appointment of the regents does not represent an improvement. Like I've told you, we're having a problem in some of the other states that have and do appoint their regents. I feel that such action would deny the citizens of the state a basic right of representative government and the right to vote. I have confidence in the voters of Nebraska. Most of the voters in Nebraska are well informed, they use good judgment and good wisdom in their voting. Okay. Let's consider and analyze our education system in Nebraska. We elect our local school boards, like in K-6s, or K-8s, or the K-12 districts. I think they do a pretty good job. Some of you may disagree, but in the end I feel that they do a pretty good job and we have a good system. So I ask you this morning why shouldn't we elect our board of regents to the University? The University of Nebraska belongs to the people of Nebraska. I feel that the citizens of Nebraska should have control of the University through its elected board of regents. If it is put into the hands of the Executive Branch we are shifting control of our University. The people of Nebraska will lose their direct influence and their direct voice by losing their representative vote if we appoint the regents, therefore, I would urge you to support this kill motion this morning.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to indefinitely postpone LR 32. All those in favor of postponing vote yes, opposed vote no. Motion is to indefinitely postpone LR 32 that has been under discussion. The Chair will allow 25 seconds for you to record your votes. Fifteen seconds to record your vote, ten. All right. Senator Johnson has requested a call of the house and a roll call vote. Question is, shall the house come under call? Twenty-five votes required because you are using...attempting to use this device on the same proposition. Twenty-five votes required. All those in favor of the house coming under call vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 2 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion prevails. The house is under call. One member is excused at the present time. Would all members of the Legislature please press your green button, your green light, the brass button that activates your green light. Members of the Legislature that may be outside the